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Paw Prints

July 2010



Zoo Hours
9am-6pm

Meetings at the Minnesota Zoo!

Gather in the **Education Event Center**—the Zoo's first "Green" building for daytime meetings, retreats, and team-building events.



The space includes state-of-the-art audio and visual equipment, admission for up to 50 guests, and full service catering. Host a meeting in this eco-friendly space and explore the Russian Far East—just on the other side of the door!

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RECYCLE FOR RAINFORESTS!

Bring your old cell phones to the Minnesota Zoo. Join thousands of Minnesotans who are responsibly recycling their old phones. Drop them in convenient boxes at the Zoo entrance. Doing so supports conservation in African rainforests and reduces demand for metals that are sometimes mined destructively from these forests.

Learn more: mnzoo.org/cell.



Raise your glass to conservation and join us for the second annual, Brew at the Zoo. There's nothing better than cold, frothy beer on a warm summer evening. Guests will enjoy a wide variety of refreshing local domestic/microbrews, complimentary appetizers, and live music, headlined by Tim Mahoney.



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ANIMAL FUN FACT: Black & White Colobus Monkey

- Colobus monkeys have multi-chambered stomachs that allow them to digest leaves and unripe fruit other monkeys can't.
- The word 'colobus' derives from the Greek word for 'mutilated.' They were given this name because they lack functional thumbs.
- The male head of a colobus group announces its presence each morning with a series of loud, long roars.
- Black and white colobus monkeys are occasionally hunted for their striking fur, which has been used for everything from costumes and coat trim to rugs. Colobus monkeys, in turn, are eaten by crowned hawk-eagles, chimpanzees, and leopards.
- The practice of eating leaves is called "Folivory".
- Black and white colobus monkeys can be found in the Zoo's newest exhibit, *Faces of the African Forest*.



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Great Clips IMAX Theatre



The Twilight Saga:
 ECLIPSE: The IMAX Experience
 Showing June 30th – July 15th



Opens July 16th
 INCEPTION: The IMAX Experience

Also Showing:
 Hubble 3D

Use your Minnesota Zoo Discount card and receive \$1 off IMAX films!

Must present card at theatre box office. Some restrictions apply. Check website for IMAX films throughout the month. Visit www.imax.com/minnesota for current show times. Shows subject to change without notice.

The Minnesota Zoo IS open on Sunday, July 4th!

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